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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Smallpox in Florida.*

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., *January 24, 1898.*

SIR: I desire to report to your office the existence of some 10 or 12 cases of smallpox in Washington County, Fla., at three of the smaller towns of that section of the State. The State board of health has the matter in hand, and as thorough vaccination is the order of the day, there is little apprehension of the extension of the disease. The localities are very small hamlets, sawmills, and lumber camps, in a remote and obscure corner of the county, and the cases are well isolated.

This as a matter of information.

Very truly, yours,

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,  
*State Health Officer, Florida.*

### *Smallpox in Atlanta, Ga.*

[Telegram.]

ATLANTA, GA., *January 20, 1898.*

Six cases smallpox since last report; released 55 to-day.

THOS. E. VEAL,  
*Chief Sanitary Department.*

[Telegram.]

JANUARY 26, 1898.

SIR: Twelve cases smallpox and 1 death from January 20 to night of January 25.

THOMAS E. VEAL,  
*Chief Sanitary Department.*